



# BOOK NOTES

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Community Library  
240 N. 9th Street  
Grover Beach, CA  
93433  
805-481-4131  
groverbeachlibrary.org

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Hours:  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri  
1:00-5:00 pm  
Sat 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Preschool Storytime:  
Monday 10:30 am

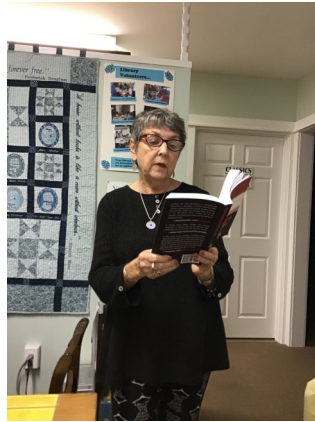
Senior Book Break:  
2nd Tues. 10:30 am

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## Local Authors at the Library



Left: Lani Steele; Right: Barbara M. Hodges

In April the library kicked off its new Meet the Author program. This lively and interactive event features Central Coast authors who read aloud from their works, sign books, and answer readers' questions. Over wine, refreshments, and casual conversation, readers and writers connect and share their love of books.

At the inaugural event, mystery and fantasy author Barbara M. Hodges shared her passion for rescuing Bassett Hounds and read from her children's book about a rescue dog finding his "forever home," as well as from her novels *Hounded by Death* and *The Blue Flame*. In May, Lani Steele shared her poetry from the collection *A Plague of Angels* and enticed listeners with a reading from her mystery *Absence is No Alibi*. Both authors delighted readers with their storytelling and their answers to questions about writing, reading, and pursuing one's passions. Learn more about these authors and upcoming events by visiting our website: [groverbeachlibrary.org](http://groverbeachlibrary.org)

Are you a local author? Do you know a local author? There are still featured author slots available for 2019. If you or someone you know is a published author residing in the area, we want to hear from you! Please email GBCL board member Megan Barnhard: [megan@meganbarnhard.com](mailto:megan@meganbarnhard.com)

**Join us for the next Meet the Author event!**  
**Wednesday, June 26, 5 - 7 pm.**

We will be welcoming Rolynn Anderson, author of contemporary suspense spiked with romance and exotic locations.

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## Summer Reading Begins!

Summer is here, and so is our free youth summer reading program for elementary students.

This year's theme is **Readers are Leaders**. Every child who enrolls will get to choose a leader figure to put up on our "Leader Board" to show off his or her commitment to reading. Participants who read six age-appropriate books in six weeks will receive a \$5 gift card to In-N-Out Burger, plus a \$20 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble bookstore!

**Sign ups begin Saturday, June 8 at 10 am.**

Program runs through July 20. Join us for the awards ceremony on July 20 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm at the library. Simply ask a librarian about how to get started.



## Book Sale June 29, 2019

Join us **Saturday, June 29 from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm** for our summer book sale. Browse through hundreds of hidden treasures and stock up on books to read on vacation — or staycation.

## Summer Concert Fun

GBCL is proud to be a sponsor of the Grover Beach Sizzlin' Summer Concert Series in Ramona Park, beginning June 2nd and running through August 25. Come out and enjoy great live music, local vendors, and fun games for the kids. Concerts are on Sundays from 3:00 - 6:00 pm.

The library is also honored to be a Featured Nonprofit for the Village Concert Series in Arroyo Grande. Join us in Heritage Square Park on Sunday, July 28, beginning at 1:00 pm. Stop by our booth to say hello and enter for a chance to win fabulous prizes!



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**Bring in this coupon to claim your free book at our June 29 Book Sale!**

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